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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Osamu SAKAI, et al.

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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

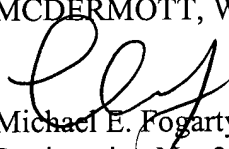
Please replace the claims as filed, with the attached amended claims under PCT Article 34.

REMARKS

The claims as filed have been replaced by the amended claims under PCT Article 34. Attached hereto is the Article 34 Amendment and a clean copy of the amended claims. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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